

VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 27th Sep 2026

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions

Sun 27th 11 30 Joseph Snr,
Nora & Joe Daly (Kilbeg)
-----Chapeltown

Tue 29th 9 30 No Mass
-----Knightstown

Fri 2nd 6 pm Michael & Nora
O'Shea & deceased family
(Corobeg)
-----Chapeltown

Sun 4th 11 30 John Shanahan
(Farranreigh)
-----Knightstown

**Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament on Friday evening
at 5.30pm followed by Mass at
6pm.**

Remembering our Dead Recent Death

Marian Sigerson (née Horgan),
Ballinskelligs & 20 Marian Place,
Cahersiveen.
John Rayel, Castlecove.
Eileen Burns Murphy Tennies.

Anniversaries

Joseph Snr, Nora & Joe Daly, Michael
& Nora O'Shea & deceased family,
Pat Lynch (Gortgower)

Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area

Fr Larry Kelly 087 2324171
Fr Seán Jones 087 2032455
Fr David Kilbet-Rugut 087 0008765

Parish Notices.

Offertory Collection: amounted to €690: **Shrines** €617: **Papers** €18: **Grotto** €165. Thanks to all.

Sun 27th: Donal Donoghue & John Paul Curran. **Sun 4th:** Seamus Lynch & Muiris Donoghue
Live Streaming available on churchservices.tv/valentiaknightstown/chapeltown.

Parish Office: 10am-2pm Monday-Friday: 066 9472210. **Safeguarding Children. Contact No:** 087 6362780.

Confirmation: Chapeltown March 11th at 3 pm.

First Holy Communion: Chapeltown May 8th at 11 am.

The Beauty of October!

There is something special about October in Ireland. The days are becoming shorter, the evenings cooler, and the leaves are beginning to change colour. Autumn has arrived quietly, reminding us that life is always changing.

October is also a time of harvest. Farmers gather what has grown during the year, and we are reminded that much of what we have on our tables does not simply appear in the shops. It comes from the land, from hard work, and from the efforts of many people.

Perhaps autumn gives us a little lesson for life. We cannot hold on to every season. The leaves fall, the evenings shorten, and summer gives way to winter. Yet there is beauty in every season if we take time to notice it.

In our busy lives, it is easy to miss simple things – a good conversation, a walk, a cup of tea with someone, or the beauty of an October evening.

As we enter another month, perhaps we could make a little more time to notice and appreciate the ordinary blessings that surround us.

Dromid Peares- 50th Anniversary of the Re-forming of the Club. Friday-Sunday 2nd -4th Oct.

Coming Home for Christmas: A special Christmas Concert with Tenor Gavan Ring and Soprano Nicola Ring accompanied on Piano by Gary Beecher: Friday Dec 4th at 7 30 pm in the O'Connell Memorial Church, Cahersiveen.

IN COMMUNION WITH CHRIST AND WITH ONE ANOTHER